

MEXICAN REBELS SEEK HARMONY

A B C ENVOYS
QUIT; MEDIATION
ENDS IN FAILURE

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Says Da Gama in a For-
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DELEGATES CHAGRINED

Huerta's to Linger a Few
Days as Bait for Rebel
Envoys.

BRYAN IS STILL HOPEFUL

Generals Under Villa and Car-
ranza Will Try to Recon-
cile Their Leaders.

From a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 1.—The
three South American diplomats who
undertook two and a half months ago to
seek a solution to the Mexican problem
brought their work to an end to-day
without having found that solution.

The closing of the mediation conference
was marked by a formal luncheon given
by the mediators to the newspaper cor-
respondents who have attended the pro-
ceedings. All the members of the Ameri-
can and Mexican delegations were pres-
ent.

The formal statement in which Amba-
sador da Gama of Brazil and Ministers
Naeen and Suarez of Argentina and Chile
virtually admitted that they had aban-
doned hope took the form of a speech
made by the Brazilian envoy.

After declaring that he and his col-
leagues had never disagreed and that the
mediation board was "probably the most
united political body ever constituted in
the world," Senhor da Gama announced
that the international side of the conflict
had been settled, that the mediators
and that "so far we averted a war."

Their Optimism Not Shared.

The optimism expressed by the Amba-
sador of Brazil and his two colleagues
does not appear, however, to be shared
by any one else connected with the mediation
conference. The American delegates are
not less disappointed than the Mexicans
at the sudden decision of the mediators to
abandon their efforts to restore peace in
Mexico.

It is known here that the Washington
Government was quite willing to keep its
representatives there until a solution had
been found and both Justice Lamar and
Frederick W. Lehmann, the American
delegates, were prepared to continue their
work until every vestige of hope had been
lost.

The Mexican delegates on the other
hand, although unwilling to venture the
slightest criticism of the mediators' ac-
tion, are known to be sorely disappointed.
They feel that in a measure they have
been misled by the men who invited them
to come here.

It is understood that they had received
positive assurance that no effort would be
made to bring about a peaceful agree-
ment between the contending factions and
none of them had at any time suggested
that the mediators would be those re-
sponsible for the breaking up of the con-
ference.

No importance whatever is given here
to the statement made by the South
American envoys that this intervention of
the proceedings is merely a ruse. As a
matter of fact the reason why the medi-
ators postponed their departure until to-
morrow after announcing that they would
leave to-day is that the Mexican delegates
have insisted that formal action be taken
to declare the conference closed.

To this end and at the specific request
of the Mexican envoys official minutes of
the proceedings were prepared to-day in
both Spanish and English and signed by
the three mediators and by all the dele-
gates. Another copy of these minutes is
being prepared in Portuguese for the
Brazilian Government and will be signed
to-morrow.

This action, according to persons who
are close to the Mexican delegates, was
taken upon definite instructions received
by Senores Rabasa, Rodriguez and El-
izondo from Gen. Huerta, the object being
to obtain a formal record of the fact that
the mediation conference is over and that
the armistice, arranged at the time of the
beginning of the conference, is no longer
in effect.

The desire of Gen. Huerta to end the
armistice is not prompted by a desire to
renew hostilities against the United
States, according to those who are in a
position to know his plans. It is believed
that Huerta seeks by this means to de-
rive the United States Government of the
only legal reason it has for maintain-
ing troops on Mexican soil and continu-
ing to occupy Vera Cruz.

Huerta Delegates to Linger.

To give further evidence of their eagerness
to prevent continued bloodshed in
Mexico Senores Rabasa, Rodriguez and
Figuerro have decided to wait here a few
days longer in the hope that the pro-
posed conference between them and the
Constitutionalist envoys will take place.

If within the time limit which they
have fixed no news is received from the
other faction Huerta's delegates will leave
Niagara Falls conscious of having ex-
hausted every means of securing a peace-
ful agreement between the contending fac-
tions in Mexico. This, and nothing else,
is what they came here to seek.

Despite the contention advanced by the
mediators that their work has been suc-
cessful because they have settled the in-
ternational side of the conflict, it is practically
settled. This does not imply that we go
home with our task concluded, but we do
not so far as we averted a war.

Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, the
American delegates, will leave to-morrow
or Friday for Washington, where Justice
Lamar will remain, while Mr. Lehmann
will proceed to St. Louis, his home city.
It is understood that the Washington
Government did not want the Constitu-
tionalist delegates, though usually de-
cided to come to confer with the representa-
tives of Huerta.

HUERTA ASSEMBLES TROOPS.

Vera Cruz Army Withdrawn to Re-
sist Rebels, Leaving Only Outposts.

VERA CRUZ, July 1.—Gen. Bismarck,
Minister of War, believing that an armed
conflict with the United States has been
averted for a long time as a result of the
Niagara Falls mediation, has ordered the
main bodies of troops surrounding Vera
Cruz to be withdrawn for the purpose of
strengthening Federal garrisons menaced
by the Constitutionalist. According to in-
formation received to-day from a Federal
officer at the railroad gap at Tembladeros
the order was given some days ago. Al-
ready 5,000 troops have been withdrawn
and mere outposts are left in the old posi-
tions near Vera Cruz.

Gen. Navarrete's division of the ar-
tillery which was stationed at the San
Francisco Bridge northwest of Vera Cruz
has returned to Mexico city.ASKS HOUSE TO INQUIRE
INTO JOHN LIND'S ACTSRepresentative Kahn Offers
Resolution to Examine Spe-
cial Envoy's Papers.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The attention
of the House was to-day directed to state-
ments made in the press that John Lind
informed representatives of the Mexican
Constitutionalists in Washington that the
Administration would wink at the indi-
rect exportation of arms to Mexico at a
time when direct shipments were sup-
posed to be prohibited.

Representative Kahn of California, Re-
publican, who has been a bitter critic of
the Administration's Mexican policy, pre-
sented a resolution calling on the Secre-
tary of State to forward a recital of the
facts to the House. The text of the res-
olution follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of
State be and is hereby directed to trans-
mit forthwith to the House for the in-
formation of the House if not incompati-
ble with the House interests such letter or
documents or instructions given or sent to
the Hon. John Lind, special representative of
the President in Mexico, relating to the
exportation of arms to Mexico at a time
when direct shipments were sup-
posed to be prohibited.

Neither the State Department nor the
Constitutionalist Junta would comment to-
day on the support given by John Lind
to the rebel cause in Mexico, as disclosed
by the Hopkins correspondence.

ARMISTICE STILL IN FORCE.

Bryan Denies That Mediation Has
Reached an End.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—As Washington
understands the situation, the closing of
the mediation proceedings pending the
negotiations between Huerta and the Con-
stitutionalist for an informal conference
will have no effect upon the situation
at Vera Cruz or upon the armistice now
existing between Huerta and the United
States.

Secretary Bryan has denied that the me-
diation proceedings have been brought to
an end and there is no reason to believe
that the Wilson Administration is using its
influence to get the mediators to remain
in Niagara Falls pending Carranza's de-
cision as to whether or not he will enter
into informal conferences with Huerta's
delegates.

Railways Fall to Pay.

The National Railways of Mexico did
not pay the \$750,000 interest which was
due yesterday on its bonds and notes.
It was learned, however, that the com-
pany does not intend to default. It is
planning to pay the interest with notes
of the company, backed by Mexican Govern-
ment bonds, as was done in January.

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VILLA AND CARRANZA

Generals Under Gonzales to
Confer With Ex-Bandit's
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east from San Luis Potosi, and Obregon
from the west, provided Villa joins the
campaign and does not set out inde-
pendently before the other cities are
taken.

Answering a report in El Paso last
night that Gen. Felipe Angeles had been
executed at Torreón, Villa wired a denial
of the execution to Juarez representatives
to-day. Villa also said in a report that
his attitude toward the United States had
undergone a change is untrue. He de-
clared that his relations with the United
States are cordial and friendly.

HUERTA'S FLIGHT DENIED.

Several Members of His Family Ap-
pear in the Streets.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.
Mexico City, July 1.—It is untrue that
Gen. Huerta is preparing to leave the city.
Several members of his family were seen
in the streets of the city to-day and gave
no indication whatever of any prepara-
tions to flee from the capital. All condi-
tions are apparently against any such
step.

A few British subjects left here this
morning and only fifty-two have regis-
tered as wishing to leave here to-morrow
morning.

Gen. Hernandez and command arrived
here to-day from Puebla Estava.

CARRANZA IS AT SALTILLO.

He Is Accompanied by Consular
Agent Carruthers.

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SALTILLO, June 30 (delayed in trans-
mission).—Gen. Carranza, accompanied by
his staff and the American consular
agent, George C. Carruthers, arrived here
to-day. It is believed that Carranza came
here because of certain diplomatic mat-
ters that required his attention.

The first chief, it was announced, will
close his headquarters here and will main-
tain permanently the headquarters he
recently established at Monterey.

MORE VERA CRUZ HEROES.

Secretary Daniels Adds Two to List
for Commendation.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Two men
whose names were not included in Ad-
miral Fletcher's recommendations for gal-
lantry in the action at Vera Cruz, but are
mentioned by the commanding officer of
the coast guard cutter, the Chester, as
of commendation from Secretary of the
Navy D. N. D. In addition to these let-
ters both men have been advanced to the
grade of chief petty officer.

George Boyd, Quartermaster, first class,
was recommended for his continuous
watch on the bridge of the Chester, where
he was relaying signals from the shore
to the vessels of the fleet lying outside
with no protection from the rifle fire
of the city.

Augustus J. Hallberg, gunner's mate,
first class, owing to a shortage of offi-
cers, was placed in charge of the machine
guns commanded by Lieut. George E.
Lake.

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